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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nobuo Komeyama, et al.

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Examiner: Binda, Gregory John

For: CROSS SHAFT AND CROSS SHAFT JOINT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **January 6, 2006**, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: